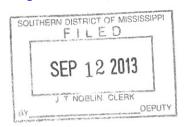
# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI JACKSON DIVISION



Robert Bryant

Plaintiff

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3.13CV569 WHB-RHW

Isaiah Enterprises, LLC And Vivian Batshou

Defendants

### **COMPLAINT**

The plaintiff, Robert Bryant, file this suit against Isaiah Enterprises, LLC, and Vivian Batshoun for violations of the overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. 29 U.S.C. § 201 et. seq.

#### Jurisdiction

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 1331.

### Parties

- 2. The plaintiff is resident of Hinds County, Mississippi. The plaintiff was an employee of the defendants as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 USC § 203(d).
- 3. The defendant Isaiah Enterprises, LLC, is an employer as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act.
- 4. As an officer, director and/or manager of the corporate defendant, Vivian Batshoun, is an employer as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act.

#### Facts

- 5. The defendant Isaiah Enterprises does business as Select 10 Motel in Jackson, Mississippi.
- 6. The plaintiff was employed as a maintenance employee from May 21, 2013 until August 28, 2013.

**JURY TRIAL REQUESTED** 

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- 7. The plaintiff was a non-exempt employee under the Fair Labor Standards Act and was entitled to compensation of a minimum of \$7.25 an hour and 1½ times his regular rate for all hours worked over 40 in each work week.
  - 8. The plaintiff regularly worked 100 plus hours per week.
- 9. Payments to the plaintiff were sporadic and unpredictable. At first, the plaintiff only received \$20 cash every other day. In total, the defendants paid the plaintiff wages of \$2,293 for all the time he worked. The defendants paid the plaintiff in kind the amount of \$2,400 in the form of free lodging.

# Violations of Law

- 10. The defendants failed to pay the plaintiff the minimum wage and 1½ times his regular rate for all overtime hours.
  - 11. The defendants' violation was willful and intentional.

## Request for Relief

- 13. The plaintiff requests compensation based on the overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards act for all hours worked for the defendant in an amount to be determined at trial.
- 15. The plaintiff requests an equal amount in liquidated damages, prejudgment interest, costs plus reasonable legal fees.

Dated: September 12, 2013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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